

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Endowments Department – Common Good Fund – C.G.F. contribution to Athirathram-2012 Vedic Ritual from 21-4-2012 to 02-05-2012 at Etpaka near Bhadrachalam - Sanction of an amount of Rs.50.00 lakhs - Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS-I) DEAPRTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 637

Dated:26-4-2012

Read the following:

- 1) Representation from the Chairman, Athirathram-2012, dt.3-3-2012 and 20-3-2012.
- 2) From the C.E.D. letter No.C2/9285/2012, dt.14-3-2012.

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**ORDER:-**

In the references read above, the Chairman, Athirathram-2012 has informed that "Athirathram", the world's oldest surviving 4000 year old fascinating, complex and the greatest Vedic ritual would be performed as per the Vedic ritual hierarchy from 21-4-2012 to 02-05-2012 at Etpaka village near Bhadrachalam. He has therefore requested the Government for financial support to perform this unique, first of its kind Vedic Ritual in the State.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Endowments Department has informed that the Endowments Department do not have any funds of its own to allot for conduct/perform Yagams or Yagnams, but there is a provision U/s 72 of the Endowments Act 30/87 for diversion of funds. He has therefore requested the Government to consider and decide the amount for diversion of funds U/s 72 of Endowments Act 30/87.

3. The Government after careful examination of the matter hereby sanction an amount of Rs.50.00 lakhs from Common Good Fund to the Athirathram-2012 Vedic Ritual held from 21-4-2012 to 02-05-2012 at Etpaka near Bhadrachalam towards payments of Sambhavanas for Ritwiks, Yaagam cost etc.

4. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly. He should ensure that the amount sanctioned at para 3 above shall be utilized for the given purpose only.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN  
PRINCIPAL SECREATRY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad.

The Chairman, Athirathram-2012, H.No.1-9-278/10/1, Lalithanagar, Vidyanagar, Hyderaad.

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad

**Copy to:**

The OSD to M (Endts)

PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Endts) Department.

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**SECTION OFFICER.**